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Offered by:

SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (Effective July 1, 2007) The Department of Public Health
- 4 shall study (1) the impact of second-hand palliative marijuana smoke
- 5 on primary caregivers and any health professionals who assist in the
- 6 administration of palliative marijuana, and (2) the increased costs to
- 7 hospitals based on liability to hospital employees who may be exposed
- 8 to second-hand palliative marijuana smoke. On or before February 1,
- 9 2008, the department shall report its findings and recommendations to
- 10 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
- 11 cognizance of matters relating to public health, in accordance with the
- 12 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."